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SUBJECT: CCMS: FALL PLENARY - ITALIAN PLANS

REF: A. STATE 193107; B. ROME 10583

SUMMARY: MISSION REVIEWED WITH ITALIAN DEL CCMS OFFICER US POSITION FOR PLENARY (REF A). GOI POSITION WILL BE DECIDED IN ROME, MONDAY, OCTOBER 15. MOST INTERESTING GLIMMERS HERE WERE ON POSSIBLE GOI CCMS DEL LEADERSHIP, CONSIDERATION OF IMCO MEETING DURING ROUND TABLE, AND POSSIBILITY OF GOI INVITATION HOLD SPRING CCMS PLENARY IN ITALY (SEE BELOW). END SUMMARY.

1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS ITALIAN DEL TO PLENARY MAY BE LED BY SENATORE VINCELLI, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY (I.E., DEPUTY MINISTER), MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT (MOE). MINISTER OF NEWLY ESTABLISHED (JUNE '73) MOE UNABLE ATTEND DUE OTHER OBLIGATIONS BUT REPORTEDLY FAVORABLE TO VINCELLI'S ATTENDING. VINCELLI'S VIEWS AND PLANS UNKNOWN, BUT GOI DECISION EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN EARLY NEXT WEEK IN ROME AT INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING ON PLENARY.

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2. AS DEPARTMENT AND ROME AWARE, SOMETIME GOI CCMS DEL LEADER CALENDIA WILL BE IN LONDON FOR IMCO OIL POLLUTION MEETING AT TIME OF CCMS PLENARY AND NOT LIKELY GET TO BRUSSELS FOR OCCASION. MISSION CCMS OFFICER DREW ON PARA 4 OF REF A WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERING

PROGRESS AT IMCO MEETING IN COURSE OF CCMS ENVIRONMENTAL ROUND TABLE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW PRIOR CCMS CONCERN WITH OIL SPILLS ISSUE DATING FROM 1970 NATO RESOLUTION THIS SUBJECT. ITALIAN DELOFF PREPARED TO TRY ENCOURAGE CALENDIA ATTENDANCE AT PLENARY DURING ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION THIS TOPIC OR OTHERWISE TO ATTEMPT ELICIT ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION ON IMCO MEETING. HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT PRINCIPAL GOI CONCERN IN MARINE OIL POLLUTION FIELD AND AT IMCO MEETING, WHICH WELL KNOWN TO US SIDE, IS PROTECTION OF CLOSED SEAS (PRIMARILY MEDITERRANEAN). HE INDICATED THAT MAIN JUSTIFICATION FOR AN ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO CCMS DISCUSSION ON IMCO DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY RE-EMPHASIZE THIS GOI PRIORITY, FOR WHICH GOI HAS SO FAR RECEIVED LITTLE SUPPORT, ALLIED OR OTHERWISE. HE WONDERED IF CCMS ROUND TABLE REVIEW COULD RESULT IN MORE SYMPATHETIC ALLIED, INCLUDING US, CONSIDERATION OF GOI POSITION; IF NOT, HE COULD HARDLY HOPE ENCOURAGE SPECIAL GOI EFFORT THIS REGARD.

3. ITALIAN DELOFF PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC TO IDEA OF HOLDING CCMS PLENARY IN ITALY (PARA 10 REF A) BUT REITERATED FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS MENTIONED BY CALENDIA IN ROME (REF B). HOWEVER, HE SAID POSSIBILITY NOT RULED OUT AND POSSIBLE GOI INVITATION TO CCMS LIKELY BE DECIDED UPON BEFORE PLENARY. ITALIAN DELOFF WONDERED IF IT ESSENTIAL TO HOLD PLENARY IN CAPITALS AND IF USUAL LATE APRIL DATES NECESSARILY BINDING. MISSION OFFICER DREW ON PARA 11 REFTTEL, EMPHASIZING GRATIFYING CANADIAN CCMS PLENARY EXPERIENCE, NOTING THAT CCMS DOES NOT REPORT TO MINISTERS IN SPRING (HENCE NO NEED LENGTHY LEAD TIME BEFORE NATO MINISTERIAL), AND CALLING ATTENTION TO RECENT CANADIAN INVITATION TO SCIENCE COMMITTEE ON OTHER THAN USUAL DATES FOR REASONS OF BETTER WEATHER. MISSION OFFICER ADDED THAT CHOICE OF MOST FAVORABLE VENUE ONE IN FIRST INSTANCE FOR PROSPECTIVE HOST TO MAKE. FYI - MISSION HAS LEARNED FROM NATO SECRETARIAT OF RECENT APPROACH TO THEM BY A SIGNORE BOTTA, SEC GEN OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION "ENVIRONMENT 74" TO BE HELD IN TURIN, MAY 8-12, 1974. BOTTA EXTENDED INVITATION ON BEHALF OF EXPOSITION AUTHORITIES TO HOLD SPRING CCMS MEETING IN TURIN AT THAT TIME. IN RESPONSE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS EXPRESSED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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APPRECIATION, BUT INDICATED THAT SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE OFFICIALLY EXTENDED BY GOI IN ORDER BE CONSIDERED AT NATO. FROM SOMEWHAT OBLIQUE COMMENTS OF ITALIAN DELOFF, MISSION HAS IMPRESSION THAT THIS EVENTUALITY CURRENTLY BEING WEIGHED BY GOI. MOREOVER, DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT GOI DELEGATION TO NOVEMBER '72 CCMS PLENARY STRONGLY URGED ALLIED INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR TURIN EXPOSITION AND DISTRIBUTED MATERIAL ON SUBJECT. END FYI.

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